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THE SOCIAL EVIL DEMANDS A CONSTANT SUPPLY FROM THE RANKS OF YOUNG GIRLS

The Vice Report Points Out Some of the Immoral Influences and Dangers That Menace Chicago Children—Temptations to Children of the Poor Who Live in and near the Restricted Districts.

While the newspapers tell us that the police are chasing the women of the underworld out of this and that district, they don't tell us where they are chasing them.

It is a good deal like a man throwing his rubbish over the fence into his neighbor's yard.

These women have to live. They have to live somewhere. Fining them \$10 or \$100 doesn't purify them. Nor does it drive them off the face of the earth.

And some more constructive method of handling this problem than chasing them around the block will have to be devised.

The vice report says that the profits from the Social Evil in Chicago mount up to over \$15,000,000 a year. Some of this goes to owners of property, some to brewers, liquor dealers and saloon-keepers, some to cadets, some to madames and some to "business" men who benefit financially by the shame of women.

The Commission also says that this form of vice requires a constant supply of youth and innocence to meet the demand, and to recruit the victims who die off rapidly in this awful life.

With a demand for several thousand young girl victims every year, a horde of agents are kept busy supply the demand.

With this awful hunt on for young girls, it behooves parents to jealously guard their little ones who are just budding into womanhood. To intelligently guard their girls and boys, parents must know conditions as they are.

The report of the Vice Commission points out some of the dangers. We quote today a part of the report which deals with the immoral influences and dangers which surround and menace the children of Chicago.